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Application Number	09/758,078
Filing Date	01/10/2001
First Named Inventor	BROWN, David C.
Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	PEREZ, Guillermo
Attorney Docket Number	OSPD91-US

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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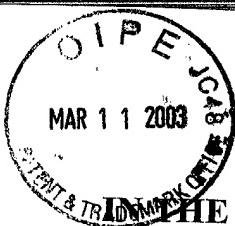
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter

Pursuant to Examiner's telephone conference with Applicant's Attorney on March 3, 2003 and in response to Final Office Action dated November 4, 2002, applicant respectfully Requests Continued Examination of the above cited application and herein submits:

- 1) 1 page Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
- 2) 8 pages Additional Remarks to be added as Amendment/Reply to Final Office Action dated 11/04/2002
- 3) Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 in the amount of \$860.00, for RCE Filing Fee \$750.00; and Extension for response within first month \$110.00.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

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